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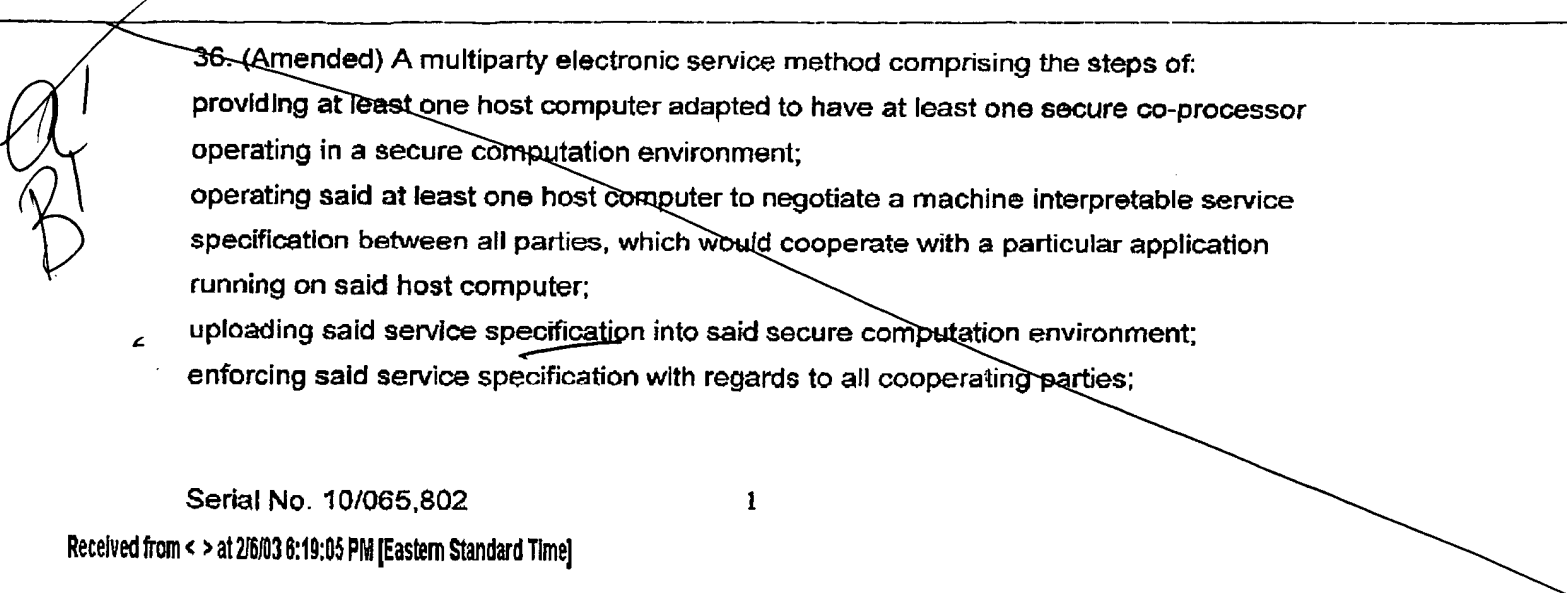
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

 36. (Amended) A multiparty electronic service method comprising the steps of:
 providing at least one host computer adapted to have at least one secure co-processor operating in a secure computation environment;
 operating said at least one host computer to negotiate a machine interpretable service specification between all parties, which would cooperate with a particular application running on said host computer;
 uploading said service specification into said secure computation environment;
 enforcing said service specification with regards to all cooperating parties;

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